

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1045

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Eric P. Lesser***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act preventing prescription drug abuse by closing the pharmacy shopping loophole.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1045) of Eric P. Lesser, Jennifer L. Flanagan, John F. Keenan, Joan B. Lovely and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent prescription drug abuse by closing the pharmacy shopping loophole. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act preventing prescription drug abuse by closing the pharmacy shopping loophole.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 24A of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 27 and 28, the words “7 days” and  
3   inserting in place thereof the following words:- 24 hours